White Paper on ISI activities

1447. SHRI V.N. GADGIL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that ISI activities in India have increased enormously in the last two years;

(b) whether Government intend to publish a white paper on ISI activities in India; and

(c) if so, by when?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) Pak ISI is persisting with its efforts to foment terrorism in the country by infiltrating militants, smuggling in weapons, explosives, fake currency and drugs with a view to stepping up the activities of militant groups.

(b) and (c) Preparation of a White Paper on ISI activities in India is under consideration of the Government.

Militancy in J and K

1448. SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether of late the militancy in the J and K valley is on the rise;

(b) if so, the details of the Chief Kashmiri militant groups active in the valley and other places;

(c) the number of militants apprehended and killed by the security forces in encounters in the valley and elsewhere separately during the last three years, year-wise, State-wise; and

(d) the steps taken to speed up the trial of the militants?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) There have been continued efforts on the part of Pak ISI and Pro-Pak militant outfits to induct more mercenaries from across the border into J and K with a view to escalate violence.